TRANSMISSION

WYBC-THE YALE BROADCASTING COMPANY
Incorporated

PROGRAM DEPARTMENT

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STANDARD OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

--PROGRAM TRANSMISSION STANDARDS--

When following these instructions, "gain" in such a manner that the specified peaks are reached as frequently as possible consistent with the program content. Occassional peaks beyond those specified are unavoidable, but should be kept to a minimum.

Program Content	Peaks
1. Speech and Music (except symphonic)	
Normal passages	Peaks of 100
Low-level passages	Not less than 40
2. Theme under announcements	Peaks of 40
3. Audience reaction (applause, etc)	Maximum peaks of 70
4. Symphonic Music:	
Normal passages	Peaks of 100
Soft passages	Must always move indicator needle

5. Transition:
Transition from normal to low level passages (or vice-versa) is to be in steps of not more than 4db(ie: peaks of 100, then 60, and finally 40 or vice-versa). Two succeeding passages should not differ by more than 4db even when contrast is intended.

Note: Peak levels specified are given in terms of scale calibrations on the standard broadcast-type VU meter (scale B).

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DIS: All personnel